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Development of Major Ports

347. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government for the development of major ports so far during the 8th Plan;

(b) the port-wise details thereof;

(c) the various development steps proposed to be taken in Paradip Port during the remaining period of 8th Plan; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) An outlay of Rs. 2984.00 crores has been provided in 8th Five Year Plan 1992—97 for development and modernisation of major ports in the country.

(b) The details are as below:—

S. No.	Name of Port	8th Plan Outlay (Rs. in crores)
1	2	3
1.	Calcutta	155.00
2	Haldia	266.00
3.	Bombay	413.00
4.	Jawaharlal Nehru	215.00
5.	Madras	570.00
6.	Cochin	117.00
7.	Visakhapatnam	250.00
8.	Kandla	226.00
9.	Mormugao	123.00
10.	Paradip	486.00
11.	New Mangalore	98.00
12.	Tuticorin	65.00
	Total	2984.00

(c) and (d) For Pradip, an outlay of Rs. 486 crores has been provided in 8th Plan. The major schemes taken up in 8th Plan are "construction of a multi-purpose berth" and "creation of mechanised coal handling facilities and construction of two coal berths at Paradip".

Visit of the President of India to Foreign Countries

348. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether the President of India recently visited a number of Latin American countries: and heads of States and Prime Ministers from some of these countries paid visits to India in recent months;

(b) what were the main agreement and MOUs reached as a result of exchange of these visits; and

(c) what are the prospects of strengthening diplomatic, cultural and economic ties with these countries, as seen in the context of these exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) Yes, Sir. The President of India visited Trinidad & Tobago and Chile in May/ June 95. There have been no visits by Heads of State/Prime Minister from this area in the past one year.

(b) During the President's visit to Chile, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between India and Chile, envisaging holding of bilateral consultations between the respective Foreign Offices every year.

(c) India's diplomatic, cultural and economic ties have received a boost as a result of our President's visits to these countries and the prospects of strengthening these ties have brigthened considerably.

दिल्ली में आपराधिक मामलों में गिरफ्तार किए गए व्यक्ति

349. श्री राम जेठमलानी:
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान दिल्ली राज्य में हत्या, बलात्कार और अपहरण की घटनाओं में वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 के वर्षों के दौरान हत्या, बलात्कार, लूट, डकैती और अपहरण के पृथक-पृथक मामलों में वर्ष-वार कितने व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया, इनमें से कितने व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध न्यायालयों में मुकदमें दर्ज किए गए और कितने व्यक्तियों को दण्डित किया गया तथा अप्रैल, 1995 तक कितने मामलों को निपटाया नहीं जा सका; और

(ग) उन मामलों की संख्या कितनी है जिनमें पुलिस अपने द्वारा एकत्रित जानकारी के बल पर अपराधियों को न्यायालय में दोषी सिद्ध नहीं करा सकी?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद)

(क) राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली में वर्ष 1992, 1993, 1994 और 1995 के (30.6.95 तक) के दौरान हत्या, बलात्कार और अपहरण की घटनाओं की संख्या निम्न प्रकार है;—

वर्ष	हत्या	बलात्कार	अपहरण
1992	529	284	714
1993	493	315	636
1994	492	319	779
1995 (30.6.95 तक)	248	167	443

(ख) और (ग): सूचना अनुपत्र में दी गई है [देखिए परिशिष्ट 174, अनुपत्र सं०—13]

Reduction of Access Fees Payable to DOT by Private Investors

350. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that while providing clarifications to the private investors bidding for the basic telecom services, the access fees payable to DOT has been substaintially reduced; and

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that this will entail a projected loss of Rs. 35,000 crores to Rs. 38,000 crores to the DOT over a 15 year period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes Sir. STD/ ISD access charge rates were revised based on the realistic costing figures.

(b) No Sir.

Addition of Unreserved Coaches in the Trains

351. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether more unreserved coaches would be added in view of the heavy traffic in north-eastern railways;